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Title:

Improved Process and Materials for Coiling Z-Filter Media; and/or Closing Flutes of Filter

Media: and. Products

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/15/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/15/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/15/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/15/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/15/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/15/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/15/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/15/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath
 or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

• \$130 Surcharge.

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